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To: KathleenAbernathy
Date: Thu, Feb 20, 2003 7:04 PM
Subject: Protect Children's Television!

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To: Commissioner Adelstein
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From: Meghan Finnegan
To: Mike Powell
Date: Thu, Feb 20.2003 7:11 PM
Subject: Preserve Diversity and Openness in the Media and on the Internet

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February 20,2003

Federal Communications Commission Chair Michael K. Powell
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Chair Powell:

The Federal Communications Commission is responsible for ensuring that the media serve the public interest. I am concerned that the FCC is acting on behalf of big business rather than the people.

It is clear that the FCC has stepped up its efforts to de-regulate the media and telecommunications industries. You must act now to halt further media consolidation and to preserve the openness and diversity of the Internet.

As a supporter of women's rights, I am concerned that the current media merger free-for-all threatens to rob us all of the independent voices, views and ideas that nourish a pluralistic, democratic society. Ownership consolidation is squeezing out what little diversity remains in the marketplace.

The media are more than just a business; they bring information to people that affects their lives. We cannot have a healthy democracy, and women cannot pursue equal rights, if we are uninformed on the issues. The media have a responsibility to serve the public interest and ensure that all voices are heard. It is your job to promote this.

Please remember U.S. consumers and citizens when you review any further regulations. The media giants already control far too much of our precious information resources.

Sincerely,

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